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WEST BERLIN

J. O. Williams Died Sunday of Typhoid Pneumonia—Wife Very Ill.

J. O. Williams, who has been so ill with typhoid pneumonia, passed away Sunday. His wife is very ill with pneumonia.

A dramatic club has recently been organized in this place by the young people, with some 25 members, which holds its meetings in Davis brothers' hall. Miss Madge Moody is president.

Mrs. Orrin Kimball has a beautiful plant, an azalea, which is thriving so finely that it has some 85 buds and blossoms on it.

Miss Claudia Robinson and Miss Ruth Record spent Saturday in Montpelier and Barre.

The four rural schools of West Berlin will unite in giving an exhibition of school work, with recitations, singing and instrumental selections by the children. This will be given in ladies' aid hall Friday evening, Feb. 25.

Alexander Cooper, a stonecutter of this place, has recently received news of the death of his father, James Cooper of Woodside, Aberdeen, Scotland. His age was 86 years. He leaves two daughters and six sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Kimball attended the Pomona grange held in South Barre last week.

Mrs. H. A. Stockwell spent Saturday in Montpelier.

Mrs. Julia A. Young visited at Mrs. Mark Glimes' last Friday and Saturday.

The entertainment, "How the Story Grew," given by the young ladies in this place last Friday evening, was very nicely carried out and was listened to by a large audience. The receipts of the evening were \$8.15.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Pauline Bondreau entertained a number of friends at her home in Williamstown during the first week of February.

The guests from out of town were Mrs. Guilmette, Miss Roma Guilmette of West Berlin and Miss Anna Robertson of Barre. A reception was given in honor of these friends on the evening of Feb. 8.

Miss Anna Robertson entertained by instrumental and vocal music and Miss Bissonette gave several violin selections with piano accompaniment. The first part of the evening was spent in dancing.

A fish pond, given by the school children, offered a source of amusement to the guests, as well as a source of income to the school. The children received \$4.63. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

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NORTH CALAIS

Church Organization Formed and Officers Elected.

The Christian Congregational church was organized Jan. 21, when the following officers were elected: Clerk, Miss Alice Holt; treasurer, Leonard Brown; trustees, Leonard Brown, S. B. Nelson, F. W. Hill; deacon, S. B. Nelson; deaconess, Mrs. Mertie Holt. A council of ministers was called Feb. 9 to examine their work and give them the right hand of fellowship. The Congregational churches of Montpelier, Barre, Cabot and South Woodbury were represented. Rev. Thomas Hall of Island Pond and Dr. Merrill of St. Johnsbury were present.

Mrs. Ina Tabor, who has been confined to the house with a broken arm for nine weeks, is slowly recovering.

Remember the masquerade dance at Memorial hall Feb. 22. All are invited to mask.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Boston are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven-pound baby boy on Feb. 10. Mrs. Davis will be remembered by her many friends here as Evangeline Foster.

Mrs. Henry Doten was called to Hardwick Friday owing to the illness of her husband, Henry Doten.

Mrs. Moses Goodale met with a serious accident Saturday, when she fractured her hip falling onto the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Cameron, who have been ill, are somewhat improved at this writing. Mrs. Hattie Bancroft of St. Johnsbury is caring for them.

There will be a bazaar supper at the Davis church Wednesday evening, Feb. 16.

Lincoln's birthday was observed with appropriate exercises by the W. R. C. at their hall Saturday afternoon. One new member was received.

SOUTH CABOT

Charles Johnson Pinned Beneath Overturned Load of Wood and Injured.

Charles Johnson was quite badly hurt a few days ago when a load of wood, which he was drawing from his place to Marshfield, tipped over and pinned him beneath the load. Luther Warden happened along and, hearing Mr. Johnson's call for help, he went to his rescue, taking him in and carrying him to Marshfield, where Dr. Carson dressed his wounds. He was quite badly hurt about the head. At present he is at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Beckley. Had the horses started after the load upset, there is no doubt he would have been killed, that the accident would have proved much more serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster are rejoicing over the arrival, Friday night, of an 8-pound girl, Orrilla May.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lamberton were at James Cregg's in Peacham Saturday.

The school is to hold an entertainment and bus supper at the schoolhouse Friday evening, Feb. 18. Everybody invited.

Hayes Bassett's family were called to Barre Saturday by the death of Mrs. Bassett's father.

Charles Houghton took a two-hour load of school children to the poverty promenade and box supper at Marshfield Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lebeck of Walden were callers at Jack Foster's Sunday.

Ella Putnam visited at Peacham pond last Saturday.

James Boudry of Marshfield was in the place on business Friday.

Mrs. Orvis Shaw of Marshfield was at her father's Saturday.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. W. S. Alexander of Barre is making an extended stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander.

Mrs. E. L. Prescott and Miss Florence Prescott spent the week end with relatives in Barre.

Harold Miles, who has been employed in New Haven, Conn., returned home today.

A daughter was born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Murray.

Norman McLeod and William McLeod returned Saturday from Montreal, P. Q., where they were called by the death of a relative.

Miss Mary McIver leaves tomorrow for Hartford, Conn., where she will make an extended stay.

Miss Anna Coughlin of the Barre City hospital spent Sunday with her parents.

Frederick McAuley, who has been employed in Windsor, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Kathleen Degnan went to New Haven, Conn., last week, where she has employment with the Winchester Arms company.

Miss Winnie Reason has returned home after a short visit with friends in Barre.

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PLAINFIELD

V. E. Ayers of Barre was in town last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cree and daughter, Freda, went to Burlington recently, where Freda underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mrs. Dan Morse is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Joseph Smith has returned to Cabot after spending a few weeks with Mrs. S. S. Smith.

A son, Wilfred Merrill, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Hodgdon Monday, Feb. 7.

Alison Smith visited relatives in Cabot Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Jackson is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollister have returned from New York, where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelton of East Montpelier were in town Wednesday.

C. R. Dwyer and D. D. Lamb of East Calais were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and son were in Barre and Montpelier Tuesday.

Miss Abba Clark spent Friday in Montpelier with Mrs. Cora Moore.

Harry Flood of Boston is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Mrs. N. I. Page visited relatives in Barre Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Hewitt spent Thursday in Montpelier.

C. P. Kellogg went to Randolph Friday to visit his mother.

Mrs. Ben Warren and daughter were in Montpelier Thursday to visit Miss Leona Warren, who is ill at Heath hospital.

Mrs. Edwin Lambkin is ill at Bancroft inn. Mrs. Clara Cloke is caring for her.

Mrs. Wilbur Bartlett is ill with the prevailing distemper.

Dan and Henry Hudson of Montpelier spent Sunday with their parents.

Misses Fanny Martin, Evelyn Colburn and June Martin returned to Goddard Sunday. Barre last week Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Ryland Parks and Wayland Hamel of Spaulding high school, Barre, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

The young people in town gave Carl Batchelder a surprise party Saturday evening in the Daughters of Liberty hall, it being his 21st birthday. Refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Dexter Willard was seriously injured Wednesday morning by falling from a stage on W. S. Martin's farm. One limb was broken just above the ankle. Mr. Willard was also badly bruised.

ADAMANT

Ruth Lipsey has returned to Goddard seminary, after spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Jennie Ferris and family are all ill with colds and the grip.

School closed the latter part of the week on account of so many of the scholars being absent with colds, but opened again Monday morning.

John Lane and Ray Dunkin of Plainfield were at Mrs. King's one day last week on business.

Mrs. A. Slayton of East Calais was taken suddenly ill Wednesday and her children were summoned home, but she is gaining a little. Her son's wife, Mrs. Nettie Slayton, is caring for her.

Mrs. Dan McAuley and children have returned to their home in Westerville, after spending a few days with Mrs. McAuley's sister, Mrs. Mabel Orr.

Myrtle Lawrence has gone to Albany to visit his sister and secure work.

Rodney Campbell is entertaining the grip for a few days, also F. E. Horr.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications, all dandruff disappears, and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons were in Warren Saturday to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Parsons, Thomas Kingsbury.

The coldest weather of the winter is being experienced now, reliable thermometers indicating a temperature of 20 below zero yesterday morning.

C. O. Spaulding has installed in his printing office a new one-horsepower electric motor.

To-morrow evening the strong Shamrock basketball team from Barre will play here, with other games between Rochester high school and Whitecomb sophomores and between Randolph freshmen and Whitecomb freshmen. The Shamrocks' line-up will contain Ogston, O'Grady, Carroll, Tomasi and Stuart, with Smith as substitute. Bethel will play its regular quintet with Barnes as substitute.

Ernest Maxham went to Middlebury last Sunday to work for the Standard Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bundy were in Randolph last Friday to assist in celebrating the 85th anniversary of the birth of Luther Spaulding, an uncle of Mrs. Bundy.

J. M. Swann & Son, the contractors who have operated since last October at Blue Hill dam, finish work here this week. Their next contract is at McIndoes. Their contract here included excavating for the new powerhouse and a large amount of concrete work in connection therewith. The plant is not yet ready for operation, as much machinery has still to be placed.

Floyd B. Fairbanks, who has been employed this winter as timekeeper at the Horton Power company's construction work here, goes next week to Port Henry, N. Y., to do similar work for the same company.

Fred Wagner, who has only one arm, has this winter cut and piled about 30 cords of four-foot wood and is now cutting about 4,000 feet of lumber.

A. Lee Cadz' went as far as White River Junction yesterday with Mrs. E. E. Gonyea, who accompanied the remains of her mother, Mrs. Betsy M. Cate, to their burial place at Island Pond.

Howard Walker went this morning to St. Albans hoping to work for the Central Vermont Railway company as he worked before a serious illness last year.

EAST MONTPELIER

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 17 and 18, East Montpelier will be the Mecca to which all music lovers in Washington county and surrounding towns will joyously bend their way.

The 18th annual musical convention, under the direction of the veteran leader, Prof. Charles F. Dudley, is an occasion no one can afford to miss. The program presented will be well worth hearing. It is not a question, "Are you going?" but the foregone conclusion, "Of course I am, and so are you."

One of the features will be a chicken-pie dinner Friday, Feb. 18. After the concert, Van Orman's orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bond entertained their cousin, Miss Wilson of Barre, two days last week.

Marion Hoffman was given a kitchen shower Friday, Feb. 4, at the home of C. B. Gallison.

A reception in the form of a surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Murley Putney Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Buzzell.

The young people were married at St. Augustine's church, Montpelier, Tuesday morning.

Elmer Howland, who has been confined to his bed with grip, is improving.

Ralph Batchelder, who has been in the employ of W. L. Lapoint, has gone to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. L. W. Sibley is ill with rheumatism. Her sister, Mrs. Olive Sibley of Bethlehem, N. H., is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gushue are visiting among his old neighbors for a few weeks.

Mrs. Bennett Arbuckle and daughter, Abbie, were in Montpelier Saturday.

Andrew Johnson is ill at his home on the Barre road.

Dick Beekley spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of John Gallison.

C. Batchelder is suffering with bronchitis.

Clark Sibley and wife were in Montpelier and Barre Saturday.

The Park club will come by auto truck Friday night to dance and eat supper at the village hall.

C. P. Dudley and wife were business visitors in Barre Saturday.

The teachers of the village schools will spend Lincoln's birthday at their homes.

Mrs. Lizzie Furbish has the grip in its worst form.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Underwood and G. H. Albee and wife were among those who attended the minstrel show at St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Clyde King is soon to move to Hardwick, where he is to open a harness shop.

James Curtis, for many years a resident of the Street, died at the home of his son, Reuben, in Greenboro Thursday morning, after a week's illness with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fay and E. D. Peake were in Hardwick Thursday night to attend the golden wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. George Bridgman.

Miss Nan Gove of Boston has been spending a few days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gove.

Miss Laura Toussant, who has been spending a few weeks at C. S. Sall's, has returned to her home in Sutton.

Fern Philbrook and family were at G. F. Warner's Friday.

School began Monday, after a week's vacation, owing to the illness of the teacher.

Monday morning was the coldest morning here this winter. The thermometer registered 21 degrees below at the home of your correspondent.

Mrs. H. G. Roy has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Inez Abbott returned Monday morning to her school work in Hardwick, after being ill for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young were at West Danville Sunday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong is ill with a quincy sore throat.

EXPLAINS WHY MEN ARE GROWING BALD

Thousands of men are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. Many of them never expect to save even what hair is left.

This is indeed a pity, says a specialist, because baldness usually comes from carelessness and anyone who gives the scalp a little attention should always have an abundance of good healthy hair. Dust and dirt help to cause baldness by clogging the pores in the scalp and giving the dandruff germs fertile ground for breeding.

The treatment is very simple. Shampoo at least once in ten days and destroy the dandruff germs by applying frequently Parian Sage, a delightfully efficient preparation that the Red Cross Pharmacy is now recommending as the surest treatment to stop falling hair, to remove dandruff and to refresh and invigorate the hair roots.

The cost of a generous bottle of Parian Sage is very little and druggists everywhere have been authorized to offer it with guarantee of perfect satisfaction, or money returned.—Adv.

WASHINGTON

Obituary.

The funeral services of Mrs. Alma (Downing), wife of Lester D. Tillotson, were held at her late home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Her illness, which began at 2:45 Thursday morning, had been a very serious one, which lasted for about three months, but she had always made the best of it, as it was always her general character to look for the bright side.

Nearly 43 years ago she was married to Mr. Tillotson, who survives. They have lived in town all the time since. To them were born two daughters, Mrs. Fred Goodwin of Chelsea and Mrs. Albert Bretts of this town, who are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

Mrs. Tillotson was a loyal member of Washington grange and also of the ladies' mite society of the Universalist church. She will be greatly missed by the entire community.

Rev. A. M. Smith of Williamstown, a former minister here, officiated at the service and the bearers were Fred Goodwin, A. W. Bretts, E. H. Downing and H. W. Downing. Interment was made in the village cemetery. Relatives and friends from Barre, Williamstown, Corinth, Chelsea and Nashua, N. H., were in attendance at the service.

The following is the list of flowers: "At Rest" the family; roses, Dr. Bailey; white carnations, ladies' mite society; carnations, Mrs. George Stevens, Nashua, N. H.; carnations and narcissus, Mrs. E. A. Spaulding, Nashua, N. H.; white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Colman; pink and white carnations, Miss Gero, Homer Fitts, C. D. and I. B. Palmer, Nora Kelley, M. A. Turner and D. S. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blake, Ella Spencer; white roses, Mrs. C. E. Emery; white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner; pink and white carnations, Myrtle Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Mrs. McDonald and Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Huntington; calla lily, Mrs. G. H. Bigsby; pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott and Mrs. Roy Scott; roses, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Downing; white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawler.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend through the columns of this paper to all who in any way aided our loved one in her long and serious illness by the many acts and flowers furnished, which made the way more pleasant; and also in the final bereavement, our most sincere thanks, and lastly for the beautiful flowers at the funeral.

Lester D. Tillotson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bretts.

It is reported that Oliver King, who has been in the creamery at Chelsea for the past year, is to return to the creamery here, beginning March 1, for another year.

Ira C. Calef is so much better that he has discharged his nurse Saturday. He is now about the house.

Mrs. Sylvia Waterman is better and her nurse has been dismissed.

Clarence Waterman is here from Minnesota, called by the illness of his mother.

EAST BRAINTREE

Mrs. Julia Perham returned Sunday from her son's in Brookfield, where she had been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Clinton Blanchard is very sick with heart trouble.

A son was born the 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Orman Terry.

Mary and Milan Banister spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, Will Banister.

The grange will hold a box social in grange hall Wednesday evening. Everybody is invited.

Miss Helen Wheeler is still quite ill and will not be able to go back to Randolph high school for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keyes are visiting friends in Montpelier.

E. H. Loveland, county agent, was present at the last grange meeting and gave a very interesting talk on chemical fertilizers and their adaptation to different soils. A musical program was furnished by E. H. Smith, William Moore, Misses Della Untiedt and Bertha Wheeler. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 19, neighbor's night. West Randolph grange will be present and give the program.

SOUTH BARRE

"Captain Racket," a comedy in three acts, will be given Wednesday, Feb. 16, under the auspices of the grange. Dance after show. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

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RANDOLPH

Miss Beatrice Pinney went to Boston on Monday to remain till Friday of this week, and in the meantime take some lessons in music.

Monday morning was one of the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering from 15 to 25 below zero in the different sections of the town.

The regular meeting of the Randolph grange, which was held on Saturday night, was well attended and very interesting. The program given was as follows: Selection by the choir; quotations from Lincoln, by members; reading, "Her First Visit to the Market," Gladys Cantlin; "Why we keep St. Valentine's day," Mrs. Loveland; piano duet, Misses Margaret and Laura Hutchinson; news items, Miss Mary Oney; reading, "Aunt Sylvia's First American Geography," Miss Emma Harlow. Valentines cut in half were passed, half to the ladies and half to the gentlemen, the ladies finding their partners. A grand march took place with Miss Margaret Hutchinson and Harry Jones for leaders. Shooting at a valentine with Cupid's bow and arrow was next taken up, with Worthy Master John Hutchinson